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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF U.S. STATE SCHOOL OFFICERS

REF: STATE A-344; BRASILIA 6474

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES WILLINGNESS EMBASSY PLAN AND
ASSIST VISIT U.S. STATE SCHOOL OFFICERS.

2. REVISED ITINERARY FOLLOWS: ETA BRASILIA 7:50 A.M.
APRIL 28 VIA VARIG 807 FROM CARACAS. TRAVEL AGENT WILL
MEET AND TRANSPORT PARTY TO HOTEL. GROUP WILL REMAIN
BRASILIA THROUGH WORKING DAY APRIL 29 AND DEPART RIO DE
JANEIRO 7:00 P.M. ON VARIG 401. ETA RIO 8:30 P.M. APRIL 29.
TRAVEL AGENT EXPECTED TO MEET PARTY AND TRANSPORT TO HOTEL.
ETD RIO 5 MAY 3:00 P.M.

3. SUGGEST PROGRAM APPOINTMENTS BEGIN AFTERNOON THE 28TH
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BRASILIA. PRIORITIES SHOULD INCLUDE: A. EMBASSY BRIEF-
ING ON ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, CULTURAL/EDUCATIONAL ASPECTS
U.S.-BRAZIL RELATIONS. B. MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OFFICIALS RE TEACHER TRAINING, VOCA-
TIONAL, SECONDARY AND ELEMENTARY EDUCATION. C. IF TIME
PERMITS, VISIT TO LOCAL SCHOOLS WOULD BE USEFUL. DONALD
DEVANNY INFORMED OF OFFICERS' PENDING VISIT AND HAS

OFFERED ASSISTANCE TOUR AMERICAN SCHOOL.

4. PROGRAM IN RIO SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON OBSERVATION
TEACHER TRAINING, VOCATIONAL, SECONDARY AND ELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS. GROUP WOULD LIKE TO VISIT AMERICAN SCHOOL AND
DR. GILBERT BROWN HAS OFFERED ASSISTANCE.

5. OFFICERS WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY OBSERVE PROVINCIAL
SCHOOLS NEAR RIO BUT NEED ADVICE ON AVAILABILITY OF
TRANSPORTATION AND GUIDE/INTERPRETER. IF EMBASSY UNABLE
FURNISH INTERPRETER SCHOOL OFFICERS REQUEST A RELIABLE
LOCAL GUIDE/INTERPRETER BE SECURED.

6. EMBASSY/CONSULATE CAN DISCUSS WAYS SCHOOL OFFICERS
COULD DEVELOP CULTURAL/EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE RELATIONSHIPS
BRAZIL-U.S. DEPARTMENT DESIRES ENCOURAGE IDEAS AND U.S.
STATE GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES THIS DIRECTION.

7. DEPARTMENT NEEDS EMBASSY AND CONSULATE PROPOSED
APPOINTMENT SCHEDULES AND INFORMATION ON LOCAL TRANSPOR-
TATION, GUIDE/INTERPRETER SERVICES SOONEST.
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